Subject: 1887 2¢ Washington stamps

Welde, Mabel I.

[NY Historical Society
170 Central Park W.]

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The New York Historical Society
170 Central Park West
New York

Oct. 1, 1937

American Numismatics Society
156 St. & Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing two 2¢ Washington stamps which I have received from a friend. He wishes to know the date, and the value, if any. Could you return them to me and give me this information? I would be most grateful for this courtesy.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Mabel Welde

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Sept. 30, 1937

Miss Mabel Welde,
The New York Historical Society,
170 Central Park West, New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Welde:

The two stamps which you enclose and which I am herewith returning were issued in 1887 and were on sale for three or four years. They are not ra e.

The two pieces you have would sell for only a few cents as they are very dirty, somewhat stained and would have little philatelic value. They are listed at about 50¢ unused and 2¢ used. Also, the original gum on the back is now gone so that they would probably be rated as cancelled stamps.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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